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### Interview Summary

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Jun et al. (US 2002/0039481).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's proposed amendments, clarifying the limitation of preventing a user from exceeding a maximum reproduction speed, appear to overcome the art of record. A new search will be conducted on the merits of the amended claims.

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